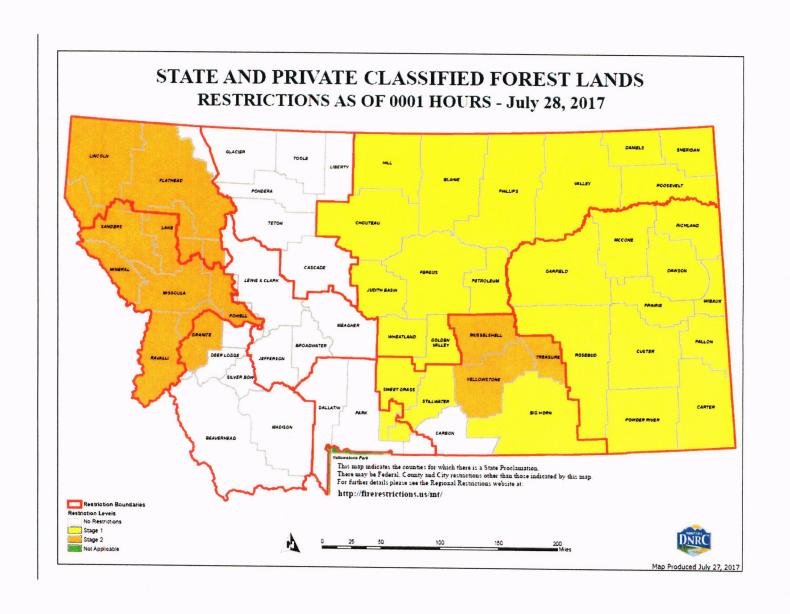


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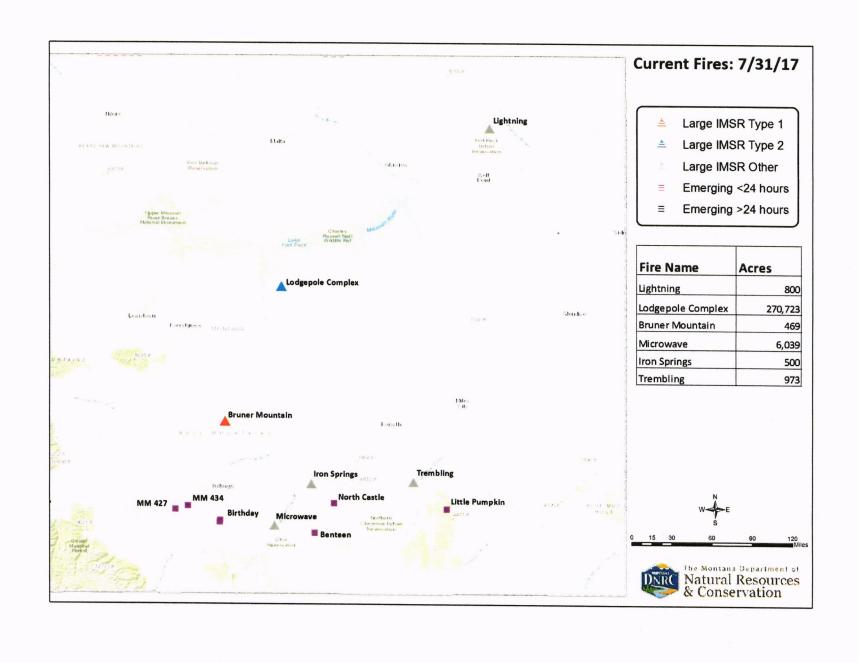
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Fire Name	Acres
Arrastra Creek	3,195
Burdette	615
Liberty	1,100
Meyers	1,098
Park Creek	4,133
Rice Ridge	1,133
Saphire Complex	10,640
Sunrise	6,400
Whetstone Ridge	2,340





## Northern Rockies (Area)—PL4

New Fires:	23
New Large incidents:	3
Uncontained Large fires	12
Type 1 IMT's	4
Type 2 IMT's	3

Region is highest national priority for resources.

**Sunrise,** Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Burdette fire. Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short-crown runs, long-range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Burdette,** Lolo NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Tarkio, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs.

**Liberty,** Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, uphill runs and group torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Sapphire Complex** (3 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, short crown runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Lolo Peak**, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

**Park Creek**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). IMT is also managing Arrastra Creek fire. Two miles north of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Arrastra Creek**, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Six miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Area closures in effect.

**Whetstone Ridge**, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Meyers fire. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, short-range spotting and single-tree torching. Area closures in effect.

**Meyers,** Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, isolated torching and backing. Area closures in effect.

**Bruner Mountain**, Musselshell County. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). Twelve miles southwest of Roundup, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.